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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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A RESOLUTION recognizing March as Juvenile Arthritis  
Awareness and Prevention Month.

*Whereas, Arthritis affects one million Hoosiers and is the  
leading cause of disability in the United States;*

*Whereas, Some forms of arthritis are preventable by  
reducing the incidence of injury;*

*Whereas, The Indiana chapter of the Arthritis Foundation  
supports research to find a cure for arthritis and improves lives  
through leadership in the prevention, control, and cure of  
arthritis and related diseases;*

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*Whereas, The estimated economic impact of arthritis in the United States is \$65 billion per year; and*

*Whereas, The Center for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that there will be 60 million people with arthritis in the United States in the year 2020 as the "baby boom" generation ages; Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to  
2 recognize March as Juvenile Arthritis Awareness and Prevention  
3 Month.

4           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
5 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Arthritis  
6 Foundation of Indiana as an expression of the high regard in which they  
7 are held by the Indiana House of Representatives.

